



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT for FACULTY

LUMEN CIRCLES are professional development experiences that use virtual learning communities to strengthen teaching and help educators grow professionally.

Grounded in evidence-based teaching practices and self-reflection, **LUMEN CIRCLES** work well for any faculty member, in any discipline, and at any stage of career.

HOW DO THEY WORK?

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SET GOALS

Identify how you want to develop your teaching practice.

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BUILD SKILLS

Expand your teaching repertory, learn to work smarter, and deepen your understanding of effective practices.

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TEACH AND REFLECT

Apply what you're learning, consider how it's working for your students and where to improve.

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SHARE VIA VIRTUAL LEARNING CIRCLES

Connect with peers, exchange feedback, and collect new ideas.

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RECOGNIZE GROWTH AND PROGRESS

Track progress towards goals as you incorporate new practices.

LEARN MORE ABOUT
LUMEN CIRCLES

lumenlearning.com/what/circles



FIND WHAT WORKS FOR YOU

We offer Lumen Circles experiences with different areas of focus, levels of depth and duration.

LUMEN CIRCLES FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships offer an extended experience, empowering faculty to develop their teaching practice with support from a peer community.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 9-week virtual learning circle to build skills and apply effective teaching practices
- Asynchronous weekly reflection & peer collaboration activities
- Resource-rich Lumen Circles Platform and educator community
- Individualized coaching focused on your goals for teaching effectiveness
- Certificate in Effective Teaching Practice

FELLOWSHIP AREAS OF FOCUS

Active Learning // Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging

Evidence-based Teaching // OER & Open Pedagogy // Online Teaching

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SUCCESS ACCELERATOR

Success Accelerator builds capability and confidence for faculty using Lumen's Waymaker or Online Homework Manager (OHM) courseware with coaching and peer support around pedagogy and student engagement.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 6-week virtual learning circle to build skills and effectiveness teaching with courseware
- Asynchronous weekly reflection & peer collaboration activities
- Resource-rich Lumen Circles Platform and educator community
- Individualized coaching on pedagogy, learning activities, technology, teaching strategies
- Opt in to Lumen Circle Fellowship during a future term
- Certificate in Effective Teaching with Courseware

“ I have never experienced a professional development opportunity that allowed me such a **real-time application** of my learning to the classroom. ”

Matt Kimbrell

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